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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8375  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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AMCONSUL KARACHI  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 04648

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, IR, RO  
SUBJ: CEAUSESCU PAYS CALL ON SHAH

1. ENROUTE TO PEKING PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU SPENT TWO HOURS  
ON THE GROUND IN TEHRAN EVENING OF MAY 14, HELICOPTERING FROM  
AIRPORT TO NIAVARAN PALACE FOR MEETING WITH THE SHAH.  
MRS. CEAUSESCU AND ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAN MET SEPARATELY  
WITH THE EMPRESS. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, LIGHT ON SUBSTANCE  
OF VISIT, SPECULATE THAT THE ROMANIAN PRESIDENT MAY ACT AS  
DIPLOMATIC MIDDLEMAN IN CURRENT BORDER CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE  
AND SOVIETS WHILE IN PEKING.

2. ROMANIAN EMBOFF TOLD US THAT SHAH AND CEAUSESCU MET  
ALONE FOR ONE HOUR AND FIFTY MINUTES. AS FAR AS EMBASSY  
IS AWARE DISCUSSION CENTERED ABOUT BILATERAL RELATIONS, PAR-  
TICULARLY THE SHAH'S PLANNED VISIT IN SEPTEMBER TO ROMANIA.  
EMBOFF CHARACTERIZED TALKS AS CORDIAL AND NOTED THA CEAUSESCU  
SEEMED PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT. WHILE PRINCIPALS WERE MEETING,  
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REST OF PARTY, INCLUDING RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS,  
REMAINED AT AIRPORT, WHERE INFORMAL DISCUSSION FOCUSED  
ON ITINERARY OF TRIP WHICH INCLUDES IN ADDITION TO THE PRC,  
NORTH KOREA, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM WITH A RETURN  
THROUGH KARACHI. APPARENTLY THE ROMANIANS ARE FACING WITH  
SOME TREPIDATION THE LONG, HOT JOURNEY THROUGH ASIA.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND HIGH LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN GOI  
AND ROMANIAN OFFICIALS WITHIN TWO DAYS. IRANIAN PARLIAMENTARY  
DELEGATION HEADED BY SENATE PRESIDENT SHARIF EMAMI IS  
CURRENTLY VISITING ROMANIA AND HELD ONE HOUR MEETING WITH  
CEAUSESCU ON MAY 13. SHAH'S BILATERAL WAS MADE POSSIBLE AS  
RESULT OF HIS POSTPONEMENT OF BULGARIAN STATE VISIT ORIGINALLY  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12-16.  
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